

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: | MONK, David Turner                           | : | Confirmation No.: | 2818            |
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| Application No.:      | 10/617,329                                   | : | Group Art Unit:   | 3746            |
|                       |  | : |                   |                 |
| Filed:                | 07/10/2003                                   | : | Examiner:         | Belt, Samuel E. |
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| For:                  | RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR WITH A LINEAR MOTOR |   |                   |                 |

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 2 of this Response.